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ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS TO THE SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

Letter dated 19 September 1997 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 4th plenary meeting of its fifty-second session pertaining to the allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

I wish to draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/52/250). Those recommendations were approved by the General Assembly, also at its 4th plenary meeting.

May I also draw your attention to paragraph 40 and the relevant part of paragraph 49 of the report (A/52/250) concerning the agenda of the Main Committees.

I earnestly request your cooperation in these matters.

(Signed) Hennadiy UDOVENKO

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ANNEX

Allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

1. Effects of atomic radiation (item 84).

2. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (item 85).

3. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (item 86).

4. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (item 87).

5. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (item 88).

6. Questions relating to information (item 89).

7. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (item 90).

8. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination (item 91).

9. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (item 92).

10. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapter V (section E)] (item 12).

11. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (item 93).

12. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia (item 94).

13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 18).

[The General Assembly decided to refer to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/52/23) relating to specific Territories so that the Assembly might deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole.]

13. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (item 48).

[The General Assembly decided that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting.]

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Question of Guam

Request for hearing

Letter dated 31 August 1997 from Mrs. Hope Alvarez Cristobal, Organization of People for Indigenous Rights, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

We respectfully request to appear before your Committee as petitioners on the question of Guam ... Also, we respectfully request that our counterpart organization, the Nasion Chamoru, be granted a hearing by the Fourth Committee.

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(*Signed*) Hope A. **Cristobal**

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Question of Guam

Request for hearing

Letter dated 23 September 1997 from Mr. Ronald E. Teehan, Guam Landowners Association, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

On behalf of the Guam Landowners Association, I wish to request the opportunity to petition the Fourth Committee on the question of Guam.

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(*Signed*) Ronald E. **Teehan**
Secretary, Guam Landowners Association

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Question of Guam

Request for hearing

Letter dated 24 September 1997 from Ms. Patricia U. Garrido, Ancestral Landowners Coalition of Guam, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

On behalf of the Ancestral Landowners Coalition of Guam, I wish to request the opportunity to petition the Fourth Committee on the question of Guam.

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(*Signed*) Patricia U. **Garrido**
President

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Question of Guam

Request for hearing

Letter dated 26 September 1997 from Ms. Marilyn D. A. Manibusan, Commission on Decolonization, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

I have been appointed by the Governor to the Commission on Decolonization, and I would like to make a statement on Guam.

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(*Signed*) Marilyn D. A. **Manibusan**

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Question of Guam

Request for hearing

Letter dated 29 September 1997 from Mr. Robert A. Underwood, Congress of the United States of America, House of Representatives, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

In my capacity as the elected Guam delegate to the United States House of Representatives, I would like to request that I be given the opportunity to address the Committee on the status of Guam.

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(*Signed*) Robert A. **Underwood**

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Question of Guam

Request for hearing

Letter dated 30 September 1997 from Senator Mark Forbes, twenty-fourth Guam Legislature, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

On behalf of the twenty-fourth Guam Legislature's Committee on Federal Affairs, I would appreciate the opportunity to present our views.

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(*Signed*) Mark **Forbes**
Senator
Chief, Committee on Federal Affairs

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Question of Guam

Request for hearing

Letter dated 3 October 1997 from Mr. Vicente C. Pangelinan, Minority Leader, Twenty-fourth Guam Legislature, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

... As an elected leader of the Territory of Guam, I would like to request the opportunity to appear as petitioner before the Fourth Committee.

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(*Signed*) Vicente C. **Pangelinan**
Minority Leader
Twenty-fourth Guam Legislature

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